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Sir:

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated June 21, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the claimed invention in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected on the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.